



Borgarholtsskóli

ENS – ENS2A05/2A05FR

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Lýsing:

Students read various short stories and the novel *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. Grammar will be reviewed in connection to other parts of the course and students are encouraged to use the interactive grammar website referred to below to test their knowledge of grammar, word formation and vocabulary. They will also read texts and do assignments in Blackberry Porridge and on various handouts. Students are required to use English at all times.

Þekkingar-, leikni- og hæfniviðmið:

The aim of this course is to help students to...

- ✓ increase their vocabulary, both general and academic, by reading and listening to English;
- ✓ develop abilities to read various articles and interpret literature critically;
- ✓ write clear, effective sentences and well-developed paragraphs;
- ✓ develop argumentative writing skills
- ✓ communicate in English with confidence

Námsmat:

Short stories 10%
The Hobbit quiz 10%
In-class essay 10%
Academic words quizzes (3) 15%
Vocabulary and grammar tests (2) 40%
Oral exam 5%
Diary 10%

Students are expected to read all assigned texts by the due date, and with an eye towards intellectual engagement in class. All students are expected to contribute actively to discussions in English.

Aðrar mikilvægar upplýsingar:**Make-up exams and assignments (due to illness or other reasons documented in INNA):**

A student that becomes ill (V in INNA) and consequently cannot take an exam or hand in an assignment must make up for that in the next English class, or (in special cases) contact the teacher beforehand for further information about the next step. There are no graded make-up exams or assignments at the end of the term. It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher after being absent.



Námsgögn:

- ✓ Blackberry Porridge: Deposit on 0133-26-12917, kt. 530117 1380. Price: 3,500 ISK. BRING THE RECEIPT TO CLASS and get the book in return.
- ✓ *The Hobbit* – J.R.R. Tolkien
- ✓ An A5 notebook for the diary and glossary.
- ✓ Photocopied materials from your teacher
- ✓ www.quizlet.com

Vika	Dags.	Námsþættir	Námsmats-þættir
2	7.-11. janúar	Getting to know the course and each other. Diary – introduction <i>The Hobbit</i> - introduction "A Good Man is Hard to Find" (handout) Hand in 1st diary	
3	14.-18. janúar	"A Good Man is Hard to Find" (handout) – analysis and vocabulary work Read "The Open Window" (pages 59-61) – discuss and vocabulary work Hand in 2nd diary	
4	21.-25. janúar	Read "Girl and Wolf" – pages 12-14 Grammar units 1,2,3 (Wish; If sentences) Hand in 3rd diary	
5	28. jan- 1. feb.	Short story project/test (10%) The True Story of the Three Little Pigs (pp. 8-10) Grammar units 4 - 6 (Adverbs of time) Hand in 4th diary- Story from a villain's perspective	Short story (10%)
6	4.-8. febrúar <small>08.02 - námsmats dagur</small>	Academic Words – Introduction and PART 1 Beyoncé (pp. 26-27) Grammar units 12 (Possessive 's) Hand in 5th diary	
7	11.-15. febrúar	Academic Words Quiz 1 (5%) Revision for Academic Words Quiz 1 <i>Numbers and Calculations</i> (pp. 29-31) Grammar units 13 and 14 (Prepositions) Hand in 6th diary - writing assignment pp.20-23	Academic Words quiz 1 (5%) Varða 1 Skóhlífadagur
8	18.-22. febrúar	The Hobbit – QUIZ (10%) Academic Words PART 2 A Recovering Bulimic... (pp. 32-35) Grammar units 15 and 16 (Prepositions) Hand in 7th diary	Hobbit quiz (10%)
9	25. feb.- 1. mars	Academic Words Quiz 2 (5%) Revision for Academic Words Quiz 2 Checklist 1 + Words You Must Be Able to Spell (pp.79-83) The Hobbit – work with the novel Grammar units 17 and 18 (Prepositions) Hand in 8th diary	Academic Words quiz 2 (5%) Vorannarhlé
10	4. - 8. mars	The Hobbit – work with the novel Word Formation (pp. 36-39) At Home with Mamma (pp. 40-41) Grammar units 21 and 22 (Modals and Past) Hand in 9th diary	
11	11.-15. mars	Vocabulary and Grammar Test 1 (20%) Revision for Vocabulary and Grammar Test 1 Grammar units 19 and 20 (Futures) Hand in 10th diary	Voc. & grammar test 1 (20%)
12	18.-22. mars	Poster from <i>The Hobbit</i> Academic Words PART 3 <i>Punctuation Perfection</i> (p. 28) <i>Everything is Love</i> (p. 47) Grammar 23 and 24 (Conjunctions) Hand in Extra Diary 1	
13	25.-29. mars	Formal Essay: The Hobbit – In-class essay (10%) Grammar 25-27 (Linking words) Hand in Extra Diary 2	In-class essay (10%) Varða 2
14	1.-5. apríl	The Hobbit 3 – movie watching Book vs. movie (handout) Hand in Extra Diary 3	



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15	8.-12. apríl	Academic Words Quiz 3 (5%) Revision for Academic Words Quiz 3 Active and Passive (pp. 52-53) Foreign Bodies (pp.44-46) <i>Birds of Iceland</i> (p. 50) <i>The War of the Simpsons</i> (p. 51) <i>Football listening</i> (p. 55) Grammar units 7-10 (more practice for Passive and Active Voice)	Academic words quiz 3 (5%)
16	15.-19. apríl	Páskaleyfi	
17	22.-26. apríl	Páskaleyfi	
18	29. apr- 3. maí	Checklist 2 Is Anyone Listening? (pp. 48-49) Britain (pp. 62-68) <i>So, You Think It's Easy to Learn English??</i> (p. 54) <i>STD Questions and Answers</i> (pp. 56-57)	Dagur verkalýðsins
19	6.-10. maí 07.05 - námsmats dagur	Vocabulary and Grammar test 2 (20%) Revision for Vocabulary and Grammar test 2	Voc. & grammar test 2 (20%)
20	13.-17. maí	Oral exam from the articles (5%)	Oral exam 5%

Tímaáætlun er sett fram með fyrirvara um nauðsynlegar breytingar.